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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 2978.1US

First Inventor or Application
Identifier

Reichert et al.

Title COMPOSITE WAVEGUIDE FOR SOLID PHASE
BINDING ASSAYS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 40
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross References to related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 25

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 8

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37
CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
(Note Box 5 below)

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) Citations
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity ☒ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Other: Statement Per Rule 53(b)(2) To Add Inventor
*A new statement is required to be entitled to pay small entity fees, except
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 08/705,893 (now U.S. Patent
5,832,165)

Prior application information: Examiner J. Ngo Group/Art Unit: 2874

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106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 540	207 270	Plant filing fee	
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
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109 82	209 41	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee	
144 670	244 335	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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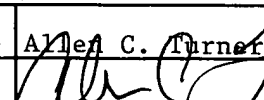
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STATEMENT PER RULE 53(b)(2) TO ADD INVENTOR

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Sir:

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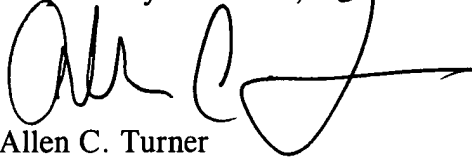
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